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Applicant: John Kihn

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Dear Examiner Gort:

This is to confirm that we did not receive a copy of the "Salomon Brothers" reference, which is mentioned in the Office action, dated 11/21/2002, in the above application.

Please forward this reference to us. This confirms that we requested a copy of this reference in a phone call to (703)308-1113 on or about 11/25/02.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,


Gerald Altman

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